

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~--This invention relates to an~~An information processing apparatus and an information processing method for ~~simply providing the results of searches as expected by users searching for of~~ broadcast content. A search space processing section ~~[[103]]~~ acquires a search keyword based on search information coming from a user terminal, and searches a search keyword dictionary database for search-related keyword data related to the search keyword. On the basis of the search keyword and search-related keyword data, the search space processing section ~~[[103]]~~ generates a search keyword space and submits the generated space to a correction process. A search processing section ~~[[104]]~~ compares the corrected search keyword space, EPG data, and an EPG keyword space for a match. A search display processing section ~~[[105]]~~ prepares a list of display-ready information from the result of the matching and sends the list to the user terminal. ~~This invention can be applied advantageously to systems that provide broadcast content information over the Internet.--~~